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## DEBATE UPON THE UNIVERSITY BILL

J. A. MACDONALD SHOWS  
DEFECTS IN MEASURE

Moves a Six Months' Hoist--Government  
Supporters Show Some  
Alarm.

On the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon an invitation from the Canadian Club asking the members of the House to attend the luncheon given to Commissioners-Coombs was read by the speaker. The Premier, on moving the adjournment of the House, set the hour for assembling to-day half an hour later, so as to enable the members to attend the luncheon.

The most of the afternoon was given over to a debate on the proposed grant of 2,000,000 acres of land for endowing a university. The leader of the Opposition pointed out the extremely indefinite features of the scheme by which some institution as yet having no real existence was to receive 2,000,000 acres to be disposed of by that body. His speech in support of the six months' hoist for the bill had its undoubted effect and members on the Government side showed a disposition to regard with some suspicion the proposed grant with the indefinite features which go with it.

A. E. McPhillips manifested in his speech a desire to have restrictions put upon the administration of the lands which are not contained in the bill. There are others on the Government side also who regard with suspicion this practice of putting into the hands of the Government the absolute disposition of public lands.

With such a large majority, however, the Government may be able to carry the bill through as brought down.

The Proceedings.

Prayers were read by Rev. F. Tapscott.

The following petitions were presented:

By H. B. Thomson--From the Continental Power Company, Ltd., opposing private bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert Light & Power Company.

It was received and referred to private bills committee.

By Dr. Kergin--From Pacific Northern & Commercial Railway Company, for leave to present a petition for a private bill.

The election returns for Dewdney by-election were read.

On the report of the private bills committee the time for presenting reports were extended until April 11th.

The preamble of the bill to incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange was reported and the report received.

The following bills were introduced, and read a first time:

By A. E. McPhillips--A bill intituled "An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in Factories."

By W. J. Bower--A bill intituled "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1907."

By W. Ross--A bill intituled "An Act to amend the Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904."

John Jardine moved the following resolution:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of a copy of the provisional agreement entered into between the government and the corporation of the city of Victoria in reference to the Esquimalt reserve.

The resolution carried.

John Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Have the government received any proposal from any person or persons looking to the acquisition of crown lands for colonization purposes?

2. If so, what are the details of the proposition?

3. What action, if any, has the government taken in respect thereof?

4. If no action has been taken, what action does the government propose to take?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Yes."

"2. That the government grant large tracts of land in return for which it would be agreed to settle a certain number of people within the province."

"3. None."

"4. None."

The University Bill.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to aid the University of British Columbia by a grant of provincial lands, J. A. Macdonald expressed his views. He said that he thought that the government was a little premature in this matter of proposing to set aside 2,000,000 acres for the endowment of the university. The University of British Columbia existed only in name. In fact there was no university. The Legislature was asked to set aside 2,000,000 acres to be granted to a mere shadow.

It was proposed that the University Act would be amended. This should have been done first, and the people should know to whom this grant of land was to be made. This land was immensely valuable. The government should give information as to when the university was to be erected, and what the proposed changes in the University Act were to be before asking that the bill be passed. The constituents of the member for Victoria might very reasonably ask their representatives where this university was situated--in

Victoria, in Vancouver or where it was to be.

The government had begun at the wrong end of the scheme. Information should be forthcoming as to where the university was to be located, when it was to be built and how the governing body was to be constituted, before the endowment was asked. He had no personal motives in this, as the constitution he represented would not likely be the seat of the university. He did not believe in a glorified high school as a university. A university meant more than that. It meant something broader where by intercourse those in attendance might get broader views of life. With a population of only about 200,000 whites, British Columbia was not suffering for a university yet. He believed that there were members of the government who held the same views.

It was proposed to set aside the lands by the government to be handed over to the governing body of the university when established. The land might be selected in blocks from the richest portion of the province. Coal lands and rich agricultural and timber tracts could be set aside.

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## DR. FAGAN GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS  
SOCIETY IN SESSION

Large Sum Still Required to complete the Fund to Build Sanatorium.

For the purpose of electing officers for the forthcoming year and deciding upon a definite course of action with regard to the proposed tuberculosis sanatorium, a child meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held at the city hall last night. There was a small but representative gathering, present, including the following: Dr. Kergin, M. P., G. R. Naden, M. P., P. Mayor McGaw, Vernon, Mayor Gordon, Kamloops, Underhill, Vancouver, Dr. Stephens, Vancouver, P. Donnelly, Vancouver; Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. L. Clay, Dr. Robertson, A. J. C. Galletty, A. Johnson and Dr. Fagan.

Mayor Gordon of Kamloops, who presided at the meeting, said that they had met together to discuss the inauguration of a most important institution. This sanatorium was more deserving of support than any other object he knew. According to Dr. Fagan's recommendations, the site should be at Kamloops Lake, with sub-institutions at Fish Lake.

Subsequent to the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last annual meeting, Dr. Fagan made his report to the society, which read as follows:

The President and Members, British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Gentlemen:--In submitting a report for the last year, it is a matter of regret that more evidence of activity in saving human lives, which could and should be saved, cannot be presented.

Our organization was started in 1903, but it is only within the last few months that it seemed possible to accomplish any practical work. Meetings have been held, and societies organized in most of our cities, towns and districts; and I am satisfied that, if our efforts are persevered in, these societies will develop into a power having a most far-reaching influence. As to giving direct assistance to our consumptives, we can, with only a few exceptions point to handling cases with the object of preventing the spread of disease. And although the results of such work cannot be shown on paper, nevertheless the Victoria and Vancouver societies are to be congratulated for their quiet and unostentatious zeal in their efforts at prevention. The amount of good work cannot be measured, but knowing, as I do the conditions existing, I have no hesitation in saying that many lives have been saved.

At the present time five tents and a shack are in use, and two nurses are working for our society. This, considering the extent of the disease, cannot be classed as a good showing; yet when it is remembered how limited are our resources, it may be classed as creditable. What the general results may be remains to be seen, but there is one case which can be named with pleasure; this case, after two months' treatment, has so much improved that I did not recognize the patient as the same person. He looked hale, hearty and rosy, and had gained fourteen and a half pounds in weight, and expressed himself as feeling better than at any other time of his life. It is hoped, and indeed, expected, that the improvement will continue.

I do not propose to enter into particulars as to the action of the different branches; I know many of them have done good work, but being as yet not fully evolved, a report has not been forthcoming. It is hoped and expected that next year each branch will have an annual report to submit, and I am sure you will be gratified at the work accomplished.

One of the main objects of local societies is to collect funds to pay for indigent patients at the sanatorium.

With this in view good work has been done by our ladies, and there is close on \$4,000 in the bank to the credit of the "maintenance fund."

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## IMMIGRATION BILL REVIVED

IT IS CLOSE COPY  
OF THE NATAL ACT

A. E. McPhillips Introduces Measures to Protect Those Employed in Factories in Province.

Yesterday afternoon in the legislature two bills of more than ordinary importance were introduced and given their first readings.

One is an Immigration Act by W. J. Bower, which recalls the Immigration acts passed year after year by the legislature of the province, and which were vetoed in turn by the Dominion authorities. The present act is a close copy of the Natal Act, which has from time to time been pronounced a model to follow in order to avoid the objection that may come from interference with Imperial relations. The act does not name any race as excluded, but submits an educational test to intending immigrants.

The bill introduced by Mr. Bower submits the educational test. The section covering it reads as follows:

"The Immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under this act, shall fail himself to write out and sign, in the English language, an application to the provincial secretary of the province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in schedule 'B' to this act annexed, as well as read in English any test submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, shall be unlawful."

Form B is as follows:

Province of British Columbia.

Sir,--

I claim to be exempt from the operation of the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1903." My full name is

My place of abode for the past 12 months has been

My business or calling is

I was born at

In the year

Yours, etc.

The penalty for violation of the act is a fine of \$500.

An immigrant making his way into or being found in British Columbia in contravention of the provisions of this act, shall not be entitled to a license to carry on any trade or calling that is subject to the legislative authority of British Columbia, nor shall he be entitled to acquire and hold land, or to any of the rights or privileges of a free miner, or to a free miner's certificate, or to exercise the franchise, and any license or franchise right, which may have been acquired in contravention of this act shall be void.

There are exemptions under the act as follows:

"Any person possessed of a certificate in the form set out in schedule 'A' to this act annexed, and signed by the provincial secretary or the agent-general for British Columbia, shall be exempted from the operation of this act, whether in or out of British Columbia; any person expressly exempted from the operation of this act by writing under the hand of the provincial secretary or the agent-general, shall be exempted from the operation of this act, whether in or out of British Columbia; any person who has been fixed, or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the parliament of Canada.

A. E. McPhillips introduced a bill for the protection of persons employed in factories. This measure, which has not yet been printed, is founded on the Manitoba Act, and aims at giving those who may be employed in factories better protection for the sanitary arrangements being made more perfect. The bill provides that the machinery shall be protected. The age at which children shall be employed is set forth and the welfare of the employees is generally looked after.

The bill will probably undergo some amendment during its passage through the legislature.

INCREASE IN CHARGES.

Rates for Transportation of Lumber on Great Lakes Have Been Raised.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., April 3.--The board of managers of the Lumber Carriers' Association, in session here yesterday, decided upon some increases in the rates for transportation of lumber on the Great Lakes, although last season's rates of \$2.50 per thousand from the head of Lake Superior to lower Lake Erie, and Michigan was left unaltered. The \$2 rate from Keeweenaw point and Georgian Bay to upper Lake Michigan and Lake Erie and from upper Lake Michigan to Lake Erie were advanced 12 1/2 cents per thousand, from \$2.37 1/2 to \$2.50. The rate from Lake Huron to Lake Erie the rate will be \$1.37 1/2 instead of \$1.25. The rate on cedar posts is raised one-quarter of a cent per post, and that on cedar ties one-quarter of a cent per tie.

The Kaiser's yearly bill for travelling by rail from one part of his Empire to another amounts to \$50,000. His Majesty has special trains, and pays the ordinary rate on all railways. He travels almost continuously.

WILL MAINTAIN OPEN MINE.

Dominion Coal Company Will Not Allow Workmen's Association to Run Works.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 3.--General manager and vice-president Wanklyn, of the Dominion Coal Company, discussing the threatened trouble between the company and the Provincial Workmen's Association at Sydney, states that the company had no intention of allowing the men to run the works. The company, he says, will as before maintain their mines open to both union and non-union men and any attempt upon the part of the union to compel the employment of union men will be at once resisted. Before there is a final adjustment of the situation there will likely be more or less trouble.

BAY CITY WITHOUT ELECTRIC LIGHT

Power House Destroyed--The Damage is Estimated at \$2,500,000--Firemen Injured.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 3.--The destruction of the electric light and power house of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Light Company by fire last night, plunged the entire city into darkness, resulted in the injuring of firemen, one of whom will die, and caused a loss estimated at \$2,500,000.

A LETTER FROM EARL OF MEATH

SUGGESTIONS FOR "VICTORIA DAY"

Urges That Address on Individuals' Duty to Empire Be Delivered.

The movement to make "Empire Day" a holiday of imperial significance is assuming large proportions. Mayor Morley is in receipt of a letter from the Earl of Meath suggesting the cooperation of this city with that of all others throughout the Empire in fittingly celebrating the day. While calling attention to the necessity of regular school training in order that the children should rise to an adequate appreciation of their duties and responsibilities, the noble lord calls attention to the "spiritual" qualities of the day, which may be partially translated as the subordination of selfish or class interests to those of the state and of the community, and the cultivation in the minds of all British subjects of the honorable obligation, which rests upon them of preparing themselves each in his or her own sphere for the due fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities attached to the privilege of being subjects of the mighty Empire the world has ever known.

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SHOT BY BROTHER.

Boy Did Not Know the Rifle Was Loaded.

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The boy's body was badly mangled. The shot entered his side and spread sufficiently to make a horrible wound. Death was instantaneous. The boys were sons of John Roberts, a well-known rancher of this part of the country.

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Landscape Gardener Committed Suicide in Volunteer Park, Seattle.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, April 3.--Ole Christ Olson, cement contractor and landscape gardener, who lived at 1407 Twelfth Avenue North, wrote a note to his wife in a little book which he placed in his pocket and then went to a point in Volunteer Park 200 feet off Federal Avenue, on Galer street, and hanged himself to a drooping alder tree.

Neighbors who have known Olson for many years say they can assign no cause for the suicide, unless it be religious insanity. He was prosperous and apparently lived happily with his family. Olson was last seen by a neighbor Saturday night. Mrs. Olson had left that day for Everett to visit her son, and Olson intended to follow Sunday. When he did not come, Mrs. Olson returned home to find shortly after her husband's body was found.

Olson was 44 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

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## PREMIER WILL GO TO LONDON

THE LATEST MOVE  
OF THE GOVERNMENT

His Mission is Indefinite, But Will Be in Connection With Better Terms.

The present intention of Premier McBride is to proceed to London on the conclusion of the session of the legislature, and there do what he sees fit in connection with the province's contention for better terms. This move on the part of the Premier will come very close to carrying the fight as promised to the "Iron Duke" of the throne.

The exact programme of the Premier is in a very airy condition, and it is not at all likely that he knows just what he is going to do. He is going; that is all.

It is not improbable that the House will be asked to aid in getting the business of the session through in as short a time as possible so as to allow the Hon. Mr. McBride to proceed to London earlier than might otherwise be the case.

Just in what manner the Premier will approach the Imperial authorities, on this subject is very difficult to understand. The proposed amendments to the B. N. A. Act, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in compliance with the recommendations of the premier of the province, Premier McBride may only ask to have the Imperial authorities take steps to give to British Columbia something which the other provinces refused to do at a representative convention of the premiers after the premier of the province of British Columbia had done his best in presenting the case for the best part of a week.

It is not improbable that the local government in deciding that the Premier should go to London had in view the mission of Hon. Mr. Walkem. But the circumstances unfortunately for the province are entirely different. At the time Mr. Walkem went to London the Dominion was not living up to its agreement. In this instance there is no such plea. There is only the suggestion that the other provinces would not agree to give British Columbia what she wanted.

There has been serious objection taken to the fact that the suggested amendments to the British North America Act, which assigns British Columbia a sum of \$100,000 annually for ten years as a special grant designates that this shall be "final and unalterable."

To this the leader of the opposition objects, although it is according to the recommendations of the provincial premiers. The leader of the opposition took the steps to protest against this as soon as it was noticed, and before the government had done anything. Mr. Macdonald had telegraphed a protest on behalf of the opposition to Ottawa.

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PERISHED IN FIRE.

Oil Wiper Burned to Death and a Companion Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Vermillion, Alta., April 3.--George Walker, an engine wiper, lost his life and a companion was seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Canadian Northern oilhouse at this point to-night.

The origin of the fire and the particulars of the fatality cannot be learned at present.

An inquest will probably be held.

ENTERIC AND TYPHOID FEVER.

Many Deaths Reported From Town of Three Rivers, Quebec.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 3.--The town of Three Rivers, located midway between this city and Quebec, is in the midst of an enteric and typhoid fever epidemic. Between the 14th and 17th of March there were 56 deaths from the disease, and there are 700 cases at the present time out of a population of 10,000. It is claimed that the water system is responsible.

THAW WILL BE EXAMINED AGAIN

Report on Prisoner's Mental Condition Will Probably Be Presented to Court to-morrow.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 3.--Harry K. Thaw's sanity and his ability to consult with his counsel at the present time will, it is expected, be finally decided to-day by the lunacy commission. Much will depend upon another private examination, which the committee has decided upon. Apparently the conflicting testimony of the alienist called by both sides has not cleared the question to the satisfaction of the commissioners and its recalling of Thaw is taken to mean that their decision will largely depend upon the showing made by the defendant himself.

Thaw's examination to-day will be the final and crucial test of his mental capacity. It will follow a brief public hearing at which one alienist and possibly two will be examined. Not even Thaw's counsel or the district attorney will be admitted to the private examinations. With their official stenographer, the commissioners will retire to a room in the upper part of the criminal courts building and put the defendant through what tests they please. Dr. Hottel will examine him as he would a private patient and questions may be asked as to the continuance of the delusions from which Thaw is said to have suffered last summer.

It is the plan to continue the hearing with Thaw's examination and unless something unexpected intervenes, the committee will then go into executive session to consider its report to Justice Fitzgerald. This report will probably be made to-morrow before the Thaw trial court is convened, in order that the trial may proceed, should the decision be favorable to the defendant.

EARTHQUAKES.

Panlo-Stricken People Fear Town Will Be Destroyed and Flee For Safety.

(Associated Press.)

Ponta Delgada, Island of St. Michaels, Azores Islands, April 3.--Violent earthquakes prevailed throughout this island during the night. The worst disturbance occurred at Viella Franca, where the panlo-stricken people fled to the outskirts of the town. The weather inhabitants are leaving the ancient capital of St. Michaels, which was twice previously destroyed by volcanic eruptions, being practically swallowed up by an eruption of mud in 1522.

WILL TOUR STATES.

Liang Hing Kwei to Study the Educational Conditions of Chinese Children.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 3.--Proclamations were posted throughout Chinatown yesterday stating that Liang Hing Kwei, a noted educational authority of China, has been commissioned to come to America to study the educational conditions of the Chinese children. The proclamation was signed by the Chinese minister at Washington.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Boat Launched From Steamer During Storm Was Smashed Against Side of Vessel.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 3.--A thrilling encounter in a storm at sea in which four men lost their lives and the Italian steamship Industria fared badly, is related by two members of the crew who arrived at Plymouth.

The vessel was bound from London to Buenos Ayres when overtaken by a terrific gale. The pumps became choked, the masts loosened and the decks torn and twisted. Boats were launched. One of them was dashed against the steamship's side, rendering four of the boat's occupants unconscious. The men went overboard and were drowned.

## RESIGNATION OF MR. EMMERSON

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED  
BY THE PREMIER

Ex-Minister of Railways Will Appeal to Courts to Vindicate His Character.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 3.--In the House yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that on account of certain insinuations having taken definite shape by newspaper publications, Hon. Mr. Emerson had placed his resignation in his hands, after giving a flat and emphatic denial to the Frederick Gleaner story.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier read Hon. Emerson's letter to him, sending in his resignation and his reply recommending His Excellency to accept the same.

The following is the correspondence: Office Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Wilfrid:--You and I, indeed the whole country, have been aware that the attention of parliament has been interrupted by certain insinuations against members of your cabinet.

More gossip is difficult to meet, but when the medium of the press has been sought to name one of your colleagues in a slander, false on its face, I have decided that proceedings be taken against certain newspapers for the purpose of vindicating myself, not only against the direct charge, but also against the insinuation involved therein. I am conscious that I am in a position to be associated in the eyes of the country and yourself.

My object in taking this proceeding is to vindicate my character. I have come to the conclusion that you will leave here on Thursday for England in the interests, not only of Canada but of the whole Empire, and I would be very sorry to prove to be in any way an obstacle to that departure.

Of necessity the decision of the courts will not be in time to make you feel free.

Feeling as I do that it would be unfair to you, to my colleagues and to the party generally that I should be under such an imputation, while occupying a place in your cabinet, I have therefore to ask you to accept my resignation as minister of railways and canals.

Assuring you of my personal esteem and of my gratitude for the many kindnesses shown by you and of my belief in and adherence to the policy of your government and of the hope that my sure vind



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## THE DOG SHOW.

Judging Commenced This Afternoon—  
Nearly Two Hundred Entries

There are 197 entries in all classes at the dog show which is in progress today. Judging commenced at 3:30 p. m., when E. Davies, of Dewdney, began the difficult task of counting-up the points of the various dogs and making his awards. Local fanciers are well represented, especially in Gordon and English setters. E. M. Dickie, of Vancouver, has a string of his famous Eversholt collies under charge of 3. Leigh-Spencer. These include the famous Glen Tara Monk, the winner of 47 prizes and champion of the Canadian and American circuits. With him is being shown Eversholt Gertrude, which last year swept everything before her in all classes. Mr. Bryce, also of Vancouver, is showing some famous dogs. The show promises to equal if not surpass any ever held in Victoria.

## POULTRY PLAY FEARED.

(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—Harry O'Keefe Webb, nephew of the Dean of Salisbury, has been missing since Easter. It is feared he has been the victim of foul play.

COMMISSIONER  
ON ARMY'S WORK

CANADIAN CLUB

HEARD MR. COOMBS

Members of Government and Legislature Present Also—Needs  
of the Province.

The third luncheon of the Canadian Club took place this afternoon at the Poodle Dog restaurant. The guest of the day was Commissioner Coombs, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in Canada. Brigadier Brimston and Commissioner Howell were also there.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the club, occupied the chair, and amongst those present were:

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## GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Board of Directors Meets and Elects  
Officers.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—James J. Hill has resigned as president of the Great Northern and will be chairman of the board of directors. Louis Hill, his son, is now president.

The following statement was given to the Associated Press from Mr. Hill's office:

"At a meeting of the board of directors held here this afternoon the organization of the company was enlarged by the election of a chairman of the board of directors. J. Hill was elected chairman. L. W. Hill was elected president. Frank H. McGuigan was elected first vice-president. Mr. McGuigan will have direct charge of the operating department, the other

## HON. MR. BRYCE VISITS TORONTO

## AMBASSADOR ENJOYING TRIP TO CANADA

Earl Grey's Musical and Dramatic  
Competition Will Be Annual  
Event—Canadian Notes.

Toronto, April 2.—Hon. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce arrived here from Ottawa at 8.45 to-night and had a rather unpleasant experience at the Union station, which is one of the worst planned buildings on any railway on the continent. The British ambassador to Washington lost his way and wandered into the immigration quarters. He was met by reporters and escorted to a waiting room, where Goldwin Smith's representative met him, and from there the party was driven to the Grange. They will be detained in this city during their stay. About the only thing Mr. Bryce would say to the press was that his trip from Ottawa was very pleasant, and he was enjoying his visit to Canada. He will speak at the Canadian club luncheon to-morrow, but beyond that has no programme for his Toronto visit.

Old Timer Dead.  
Regina, April 2.—Harry Williams, aged 55, and a well-known old timer, dropped dead this morning on Broad street. A native of Wales, he was one of Regina's pioneers, running a barber shop, and latterly being interested in the real estate and employment agency business.

Going to London.  
Toronto, April 2.—Hon. John Dryden, one of the imperial commissioners on Irish agricultural affairs, leaves Tuesday for London to attend the final sessions of the commission and draw up a report. He will recommend the extension of the present system of agricultural education in Ireland and the raising of grade cattle rather than pedigree cattle in Ireland.

Appointed Secretary.  
Montreal, April 2.—W. George Slack has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, an office vacated through the death of C. P. Slater.

Coal Dividend.  
Montreal, April 2.—The Dominion Coal Company pays to-day a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock. Assurance was given that the company had reached such a state of development that there is every reason to believe that the dividend would be permanent.

Case of Smallpox.  
Brockville, April 2.—Great anxiety prevails in Brockville owing to the discovery that a patient has developed a case of smallpox. He was placed in the rink attached to the building, and the place was immediately put under quarantine.

In Memory of Rector.  
Ottawa, April 1.—The congregation of Trinity church (Anglican), Billings Bridge, as a mark of affection for their late rector, Rev. Canon Lowe, D. D., who died a few months ago, placed in the church a handsome brass lectern and alms basin, which were used for the first time on Sunday.

"Blind Pigs"—Raided.  
Toronto, April 1.—Owing to the frequency of violations of the Liquor Licence Act in Cobalt and vicinity, additional license officers will be sent there and increased efforts will be made to prevent liquor going into the district. The sum of \$1,150 in fines was collected in Cobalt recently within three days, as a result of raids on "blind pigs."

Liberal Resigns.  
Regina, April 1.—There is still honor in public life in Canada. This was proven in the legislature to-day, when after a debate on the Prince Albert election scandal, Donaldson (Conservative) who was defeated through the action of a deputy returning officer at the far northern polls, having stuffed ballot boxes, was given the seat by the unanimous consent of the house. Dr. Tyerman (Liberal), who was declared elected resigned immediately after he learned what the deputy returning officer had done.

Hanged Himself.  
Duluth, Ont., April 1.—To-day the body of H. H. Pettit was found hanging by a rope in a room above his blacksmith shop. He had been missing since Friday.

Annual Competition.  
Ottawa, April 2.—It has been decided to make the competition for Earl Grey's musical and dramatic competition an annual event. It is proposed that provincial competitions be held first and the winners shall be eligible for Ottawa. The next date is February 24th, 1908. Col. Hanbury Williams is chairman, and Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara is secretary.

Steamboat Season.  
Toronto, April 1.—The steamboat season opened this morning by the arrival of the steamer Macassa from Hamilton and the Lake Side from Port Dalhousie.

NEARLY DROWNED.  
A plucky rescue of three young men from a cold water of the inlet was made Sunday afternoon by W. Burgess, the caretaker of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, who put out in a boat when he saw the plight they were in, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The man, who, when rescued, declined to give their names, were sailing to the south side of Deadman's Island with their fish and mussels both tied fast, when a sudden gust sprang up from the west and swamped the craft. The inexperienced sailors all climbed up on one end of the boat, which had turned turtle. If relief had not arrived so opportunely the story might have run differently. Quite a number of spectators saw the plucky act of the men and cheered them lustily as they rowed the wet men to shore.

A Hebrew Bible in the Vatican weighs 320 pounds and is the largest Bible in the world. It is in Hebrew.

## CHICAGO ELECTION.

Republican Defeats Mayor Dunne—Municipal Ownership Scheme Rejected.

Chicago, April 2.—The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed to-night with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his Democratic rival and candidate for reelection. Busse's plurality was about 12,000 votes.

The issues in the campaign have been largely based upon the improvement of the local traction systems. Both parties agreed that present conditions are intolerable, but they differed as to the best methods of revising them. The Democratic party, headed by Mayor Dunne, stood for immediate municipal ownership through condemnation of the street car property, if the result could not be obtained in any other way. The Republican party favored ordinances which were recently passed by a Democratic city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne.

The campaign has been one of the most vicious the city has ever known; charges and counter charges have been hurled, the personal lives of the candidates have been discussed, and speakers on both sides have indulged in tirades filled with invective and abuse.

The disagreeable feature of the campaign, which became so pronounced in its latter part, commenced when Mayor Dunne circulated a petition for a referendum vote on the traction question. He secured 151,000 signatures to this petition, 80,000 being necessary to place the matter before the voters. Charges were made by the Republican party that thousands of these names had been forged, and that the list had been padded in every conceivable fashion. These assertions were vehemently denied by the Democrats and the followers of Mayor Dunne, who were in favor of immediate municipal ownership.

From this time until the end of the campaign the feeling became more bitter. Wm. Randolph Hearst came personally from New York to take part in the campaign, and brought with him cartoonists and editorial writers. His papers were the only publications in the city supporting Mayor Dunne, all the other newspapers being for Busse and the ordinances. The papers favoring Busse made much of the cry that Chicago was able to manage its own interests without receiving "handouts" from New York.

The Hearst papers claimed that Mayor Dunne was acting for the best interests of Chicago, and that it was therefore their duty to support him. The total vote for mayor follows: Busse, Republican, 154,828; Dunne, Democrat, 131,715; Reubacher, Prohibition, 585; Karp, Socialist, 12,459; Busse's plurality, 12,113.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE.  
Transferred Property to Trustees and Cannot Be Forced to Appear in Court.

Concord, N. H., April 2.—A motion for leave to intervene, involving the substitution of duly appointed trustees for plaintiffs, in place of the "next friends," was the answer of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, made through her counsel, in the suit brought to compel an accounting of her property. The motion, which was filed to-day, came as a complete surprise. By a deed of trust Mrs. Eddy has transferred her entire estate, with a few minor reservations, to three trustees: Henry M. Baker, of Boston; Archibald McClellan, of Boston; and John W. Fernald, of Concord. These trustees were bonded to the extent of half a million dollars each that they will preserve and protect her property.

It is now claimed that Mrs. Eddy cannot be forced to appear in court in connection with the pending litigation. The lawyers are empowered to prosecute and defend for the benefit of the estate of Mrs. Eddy, any suits at law or in equity, whether now pending or that may afterwards be brought with reference to any matter in which she may be personally interested. With the exception of Mr. McClellan, the trustees are not believers in the Christian Science doctrine.

HINDU CREMATED.  
The remains of a Hindu were cremated on Sunday at Millside, where the man died on Friday. More than a cord of wood was used up in the operation of burning the body.

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## SEARCH FOR FUNDS.

Mayor of Winnipeg Only Able to Borrow Less Than Half the Amount Required.

Friday's Winnipeg Free Press says: Mayor Ashdown met the city council yesterday afternoon, and in the course of a thorough explanation of his negotiations, had to announce that the only money in sight is a loan of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The money required were Controller Baker, Cockell, Gibson, Manning, Puffer, Wilson, Davidson, Eggerton, Gowler, Cox, McLean and McCalman.

His Worship the Mayor reported that he had proceeded to Toronto and Montreal in accordance with the express wishes of the council. When he left for the east his thought was that it would only be a question of rate of interest, but after meeting with some of the financial institutions, it was made plain that the money market was very close.

One of the banks had refused to loan on Japanese bond securities equalling 7 1/2 per cent., for which provision had been made to provide bonds at due date in September. This was given as an illustration of the closeness of the money market.

When in Toronto Mr. Aird had a conference with the German-Belgian syndicate, from whom they had hoped to obtain a loan, but he was unable to get an answer, and nothing definite had resulted up to Saturday last.

At Montreal His Worship met the assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal for advice, stated that he would not accept from him as final the bank's refusal to take up a portion of the city's account. But the answer given was the same as in other instances, that is, that the banks had all they could do to provide for their customers.

The Mayor also consulted Hanson Bros. at Montreal, and was given some hope that their principals, Coates & Son, would be able to arrange for the loan and were given authority to arrange for a loan of \$200,000 at 5 per cent. On account of attempts by other parties in this direction, the matter is yet in abeyance.

The consensus of opinion was that this is not a good time of the year to sell bonds and the recommendation of all parties was to make the loan for 12 months.

Different parties that were met in Chicago were of the same opinion, but it is possible that a loan may be obtained there. Nothing is yet settled, and the only money in sight is a loan from the Bank of Scotland of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 at 6 per cent.

The report of the Mayor was adopted, and the council authorized him to conclude negotiations which he deemed best.

The press were not admitted to the meeting, the above statement being issued to the reporters after the members had risen.

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## TO THE FOOT OF THE THRONE.

Now we understand why Sir Wilfrid Laurier hesitated about attending the Colonial Conference shortly to be held in London. The Premier of Canada is notoriously a very poor sailor. He dreads going to sea more than he abhors the mean subterfuges of a petty-minded politician. The very thought of a ship and the smells which seem to permeate the best ordered and most carefully regulated craft of the best lines makes him ill. It is said that he never rises from his bunk from the day he steps aboard until the tender appears alongside to take passengers ashore. Sir Wilfrid, it is well known, is a very delicately-constituted man physically; and it is equally well known that if he consulted merely his private inclinations he would never set a foot upon an ocean-going steamer. But the real cause of his reluctance to attend the Colonial Conference will be understood this morning, when the people read the announcement that the Premier of British Columbia is going to himself off to the foot of the throne to confront the Premier of the Dominion there and advocate the cause of better terms for British Columbia. What the accredited representative of this province hopes to accomplish by his mission is of course not made plain to individuals of limited understanding. He can scarcely ask His Majesty the King or the Imperial Parliament to amend the resolutions that have been adopted by the Conference of Premiers which lately assembled at Ottawa. That is something His Britannic Majesty, we presume, would hesitate about undertaking. Neither, we are all but convinced, would the British Parliament take the responsibility of adding to or taking from the said resolutions. Possibly it is the purpose of Hon. Richard McBride to ask the King or the Imperial Parliament to refuse to accept the amendments proposed to the British North America Act, inasmuch as they do not meet with his august approval. If the Imperial authorities were to accept the views of our intrepid statesman and should refuse to sanction any legislation that did not meet with the unanimous endorsement of all the provinces a somewhat grave situation would be created. Such a complication would practically mean that British Columbia would be placed in the position of "holding up" all the

provinces until they consented to adopt Premier McBride's views of what constituted justice to British Columbia. That would not be a very desirable condition of affairs from the point of view of far-seeing persons who attach great value to the principle of a united Canada. It could not have the effect of promoting cordial relations between the different sections of the Dominion. It would also mean that for an indefinite period this province and all the other provinces would be denied the substantial increases in revenue that would follow an Imperial amendment to the British North America Act.

However, we are inclined to think that very few persons either in British Columbia or elsewhere will take Premier McBride's continued appearance in the character of Don Quixote very seriously. His trusty Rosinante carried him triumphantly into power in British Columbia, and doubtless the noble modern knight of La Mancha thinks he might as well let his spavined charger cavort in Great Britain for a brief season. He will have a good time. The people of British Columbia will pay the expenses of his trip. It will not be the first such expedition members of his government have taken without accomplishing anything tangible for the benefit of the province.

On the whole, however, we are glad that Premier McBride has decided to carry the case of British Columbia to Great Britain and to lodge it in the quarter where it is sure, as he has repeatedly claimed, to receive fair and unbiased consideration. At the same time we must continue to protest against the misrepresentation of the position of the Dominion government with reference to this subject of better terms.

We believe our case for preferential treatment is sufficiently strong without any resort to false statements. We are told the action of the Premier has been rendered imperative by the course pursued by the federal government in asking Parliament for a declaration that the payment of one hundred thousand a year for ten years shall be a final and unalterable settlement of the claims of this province upon the Dominion. The Premier knows and all his supporters, journalistic and otherwise, know, although they have dishonestly attempted to keep from the people such knowledge, that the item of one hundred thousand a year for ten years is but an insignificant part of the increased allowance British Columbia will receive if the recommendations of the conference of provincial premiers be carried out. Under the existing terms of union all we receive from the Dominion on account of civil government and legislation is thirty-five thousand dollars per annum. This it is proposed to increase to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year. Then the limitation on the per capita grant has been entirely abolished. This limitation has been a cause of grievous and reasonable complaint, because it did not apply to the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, recently raised to full partnership in the confederation. If our population increases to the million mark, as it will in the lifetime of the existing generation, we shall receive eighty cents per head upon that population, whereas as matters stand all we are entitled to is a grant of eighty cents per head upon a maximum population of four hundred thousand. These increases are apart altogether from the extra allowance of one hundred thousand a year for ten years, notwithstanding the obvious efforts of the agitators to suppress and conceal them.

While, with our knowledge of the methods of Premier McBride, we have no faith in the bona fides of his intentions, we have no doubt that if he appears before the Imperial government and lays his case unreservedly before it, suppressing nothing and keeping nothing back, that his representations will receive the most courteous and the most careful consideration. But we also submit that whatever the judgment of the final tribunal shall be, it must be accepted by the people of British Columbia as the judgment of an independent, unbiased and disinterested authority.

Private messages entrusted to telegraph companies in this country have been known to "leak out" in some incomprehensible manner. Conversations over wires of telephone companies have also become public and have been used to the disadvantage of politicians and others engaged in "respectable" callings, as reports naively stated the case. Even a bank in Canada has been proved to have betrayed the trust imposed in it by a customer. Such disclosures are of course intolerable and must be stopped. Possibly if the methods in vogue in China were adopted there would be a speedy end to such misdoings. An order has just been issued by the officials of that ancient empire that if the wires of the telegraph service spring a leak all suspected of concern in the transgression shall be summarily decapitated.

After all the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the King upon the throne and the prelate in his sanctuary down to the "lowest of the common people," appreciate the institution which more than any other stands for human progress, human liberty and human equality. A bishop has just expressed the unjudicial opinion that really he sometimes is constrained to think that newspaper men work as hard as

churchmen! Consequently he has instructed all his clergy that if they desire to have reports of Sunday services published they must write them out with their own hands. The King has granted to the widow of Sir William Russell, the war correspondent during his lifetime use of a suite of rooms in one of his palaces. Lord Charles Beresford, a British seafarer who has gained considerable renown not only at home but wherever he has sojourned, even temporarily, passed through San Francisco about eight years ago on his way home from the Orient, where he had been engaged in a diplomatic mission of international importance. Newspaper men who interviewed him upon his arrival still refer to their meeting with the gallant admiral as an example of the approachability of the truly great whose social or official position is unquestioned. The press was represented by a formidable array of reporters reinforced by a camera corps. It was no trouble to pick out the admiral. In spite of the fact that no brand of cigars has been named after him, his face is as widely familiar as that of his royal master and personal chum, King Edward VII. The newspaper men had boarded the liner with the customs officers, and with them was a representative from the British consulate with a bulky bag containing Lord Beresford's mail. The consular messenger and the newspaper men reached the admiral at the same time. The admiral received the bag, handed it to his secretary and turned to the paper men. "Gentlemen," he said, "I'm going to ask you to excuse me for a few minutes. I am travelling on official business; that bag may contain official mail. Some of it may require immediate attention. Let me skim through it and then we can chat with clear consciences. Only the official ones he was heard him say to his secretary. In a surprisingly short time he was on deck again. He wanted to know each man's name and something about the paper that he represented. He talked freely and he talked good copy, and when it was over he interviewed his interviewers and then shook hands with everybody. When the liner reached the wharf the admiral bade an affectionate good-bye to his fellow-passengers. There were not many passengers. I remember, but among them were a number of pretty girls. For each of these the gallant old sailor had a pretty speech which he concluded in each case with a kiss, and he passed down the gangplank to the treble chorus of "Land! he's a perfect old dear!"

Vancouver, we hope, will not be roused to jealousy by the announcement that during a recent storm in a certain portion of the Transvaal enough rain fell to cover the colony to a depth of five inches.

## What Other People Think

SCHOOL BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—May I call attention through your columns to the voting to-morrow on the School By-Law? The passage of this by-law will enable the children of Victoria West to have a building in keeping with the accommodation furnished other sections of the city. The present buildings have been condemned and the surroundings are from a sanitary point of view anything but desirable.

I would particularly request the resident property-owners of Victoria West to show their appreciation of the opportunity presented by turning out and voting. Polls close at 7 p.m. To the voters in the other wards we extend a hearty greeting, and trust that a favorable consideration be given Victoria West in their balloting to-morrow.

PHIL. R. SMITH,  
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## DR. DRUMMOND IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Well Known Author Stricken With Paralysis While on a Visit to Cobalt.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, April 3.—Dr. William H. Drummond, one of Canada's best known literary men, author of "The Habitant" and other volumes, was stricken yesterday with paralysis at Cobalt, whither he had gone in charge of work on the Drummond mine owned by his brothers and himself.

The best medical aid obtainable has been hurried to Cobalt from this city. His condition is said to be serious.

## ATLANTIC MURDERER.

Italian Suspected of Killing Woman Who Refused to Marry Him Is in Jail.

(Associated Press.)  
Elmira, N. Y., April 3.—Jas. Ferry, the Italian who is alleged to have killed Katherine Sturd Watkins on Monday afternoon because she would not marry him, was captured last night and landed in jail this morning.

## ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 3.—The market became very dull after lunch hour, but there was a slight recovery in the big stocks. The general movement was narrow and vacillating.

## WEDDED AT OTTAWA.

(Special to D. Times.)  
Ottawa, April 3.—Marjory Helen Fisher, daughter of Mr. J. H. Fisher, ex-M.P., was married to Spencer Fisher, of the Alberta legislature, here to-day.

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The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. A. B. Reid will be pleased to know she has succeeded in securing an engagement with the Empress of Japan on Monday, left today for New York, travelling by the North Coast Limited.

E. R. Hackett, manager of the Vancouver and Victoria theatres, is in the city. He brought with him five of his prize colts, which he is exhibiting at the show at present taking place.

Capt. Wallace Langley has left for the North, but will return in two weeks time to complete arrangements for his operations on the Yukon river.

Mr. Jordan and his wife of Winnipeg, who have been playing here for some time, left this morning on a trip to Los Angeles.

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—Invitations have been issued to an initial annual banquet to be held in the hall on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. A splendid programme is being arranged.

—Ching Fook, the Chinaman charged with attempted murder on the high seas, while on the British ship Hutton Hall, came before Acting Police Magistrate Morphy yesterday. The case was again remanded.

—There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. in their rooms, 26 Fort street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as officers are to be elected and important business transacted.

—The annual sale of work by the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30, at which session an interesting musical programme will be presented.

—On Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock sharp in the A. O. U. W. hall the Victoria Loyal True Blue lodge, No. 37, will hold its regular meeting. It is requested that all members attend as much business of importance is to be dealt with.

—Advice was received yesterday to the effect that Miss Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladding, of this city, had graduated with honors from the McNeill hospital, San Francisco, on March 31st.

—On Tuesday, April 16th, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, the annual meeting of the Mount Sicker & Breton Mines, Ltd., will be held. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th inclusive.

—In the Congregational church, Pandora street, the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held to-morrow evening. Previous to the public meeting the executive of the society will meet in the school room to transact important business. Addresses by the clergy and laity, together with special music have been provided for the occasion.

—To-morrow (Thursday) 2 p. m., at their rooms, 58 Broad street, Messrs. Maynard & Son will offer for sale under the hammer and without reserve a magnificent line of household furniture, brass and iron bedsteads, Ostermoor mattresses in fact everything from the front door to the back stove in the kitchen, and as this is going to be a big sale they wish to say that the sale will start at 2 o'clock sharp. Don't overlook this as it certainly will be well worth attending.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quillott, San Francisco; newspapers: Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle; newspapers; Mrs. T. Lubbe, clothing and boots; Mrs. E. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Harris and guests of Clarence hotel, two large photos of home and inmates; Mr. F. Shotbolt, magazines and newspapers; Mr. A. Roberts, clothing; Mrs. J. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. W. Shakespear, reading matter; Mr. & Co., magazines; Colonel and Times daily, Morning Exchange, Farmers' Advocate, and Western Clarion.

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—The quarterly business meeting of the Emmanuel Bays' Club will be held in the club-room, Fernwood road, on Friday, April 5th, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Very important business will be dealt with, and all the members are requested to attend.

—Mr. F. A. Thompson, a horse dealer who arrived recently with three car loads of draught horses from Western Ontario in the Terminal City, is in Victoria with his stock. As these are well-bred and desirable horses, intending purchasers could do no better than see Mr. Thompson at 43 N. Park street.

—S. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, proprietor of the Cranbrook Herald, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver. He left this morning for Seattle. He will return to the city on Thursday. That evening a special social evening will be spent at the society's hall. On Friday night an exhibition of degree work will be given. The joint entertainment committee of the local lodges will meet to-night at 7:45 to arrange details.

### AT THE THEATRES.

"The Tenderfoot" Drew Large House.

"Wanted, a Wife" at Watson's.

"The Tenderfoot" the offering at the Victoria theatre last evening, drew a large house. The first production following the close of "Lent" it obtained a much larger audience than on either of its other appearances in the city.

The work of Mr. Figman, as the professor and instructor, was admirable, and the other leading roles were well filled. The singing of the chorus, however, was lamentably poor. The production from a scenic point of view is well put on.

At Watson's Theatre.

"Wanted, a Wife," which has been drawing so well for the past two nights at Watson's theatre, will be given its last performance to-night. The Principal company is very well cast in this piece and general satisfaction has been expressed at the clever manner in which they play their parts. Commencing to-morrow night the four-act drama "Reaping the Harvest" will be given.

### FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY.

At Regular Monthly Meeting Reports

of the Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday morning, 2:30 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building, occupying the chair.

It was reported that 23 persons had been helped during the month. Clothing was supplied to 8, groceries to 14, and fuel to 9. There were 2 persons who were given milk daily.

The following cash donors are thanked for their contributions: Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Chas. Todd, subscriptions for March: Mrs. Gillbert (Alberta), Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Esq., Hiram Walker, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. Wilmott, collected by card \$1.90.

Clothing is acknowledged with thanks from: Mrs. Jacobsen, Head street; Mrs. Oscar Bass, Mrs. Willard and One Inter-acted.

### CITY AND C. P. R.

Uncertainty About Arrangement With Regard to Dry Filling For James Bay Flats.

A certain amount of uncertainty seems to exist as to the arrangement between the C. P. R. and the city of Victoria with regard to the dry filling to be placed in the James Bay flats. The arrangement was made two years ago by which the corporation took the responsibility of filling up the flats to a level with the road.

To complete this arrangement some 30,000 cubic yards of dry filling remains to be placed. The King Edward dredger while here filled in on an average the flats to within four feet of the surface of the road. The remaining four feet must be filled by the city to fulfil the terms of the agreement.

This afternoon J. Wilson, building inspector of the new Empress hotel, is having an interview with Mayor Morley on the subject. As the C. P. R. officials have the agreement in writing, which holds the city liable for the filling up of the flats to a level with the road, there is naturally one termination to this interview. As matters stand at present, and according to a statement made by the Mayor, the city does not at present appear to recognize its liability.

It has not yet been determined where this dry filling will be got. In all about 60,000 cubic yards of dry filling will have to be placed in order to bring the flats up to the level required by the C. P. R. Of this amount about half will have to be done by the city.

### A GROWING BUSINESS.

Smith & Champion's Establishment on Douglas Street Now Renovated.

Business development is everywhere in evidence on the premises of Smith & Champion's furniture and carpet store, 26-28 Douglas street. For the past few months a spacious balcony has been built round the store, which enables the goods to be shown off to a greater advantage than before. Besides this, the store has been thoroughly remodelled and now presents a very pleasing appearance to the many customers who throng its aisles from day to day. On entering you are confronted with the latest creations from the best known manufacturers of high-class furniture. Bedroom sets in mahogany and quartered oak, parlour, room furniture, also to be seen on the ground floor is a very elegant line of the latest importations in iron bedsteads. On ascending to the balcony you are met by a most exquisite and dainty of furniture, ranging from the majestic Morris chair to the elegant occasional chair, not overlooking the paper sets, while here your notice will be drawn to the very excellent line of carpet squares, rugs, etc. In fact, here do you obtain everything for your home in the past few days.

If you want the common, ordinary, every day kitchen chair, they have it, just the same as the most expensive. Housewives should remember that Smith & Champion will, for the taking, come and take up your carpets, clean and relay them; every kind of furniture put up is guaranteed. Try their awnings, made from the new paint stripe goods, they will not fade. See how high styles and low prices meet in this store.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### THE DRIARD.

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#### BALMORAL.

Frank S. Reather, Duncan; Mrs. Stevenson, W. P. Goeck, Enderby; J. J. McChie, Chicago; Fitzhugh Lee and family, Mexico; Phillips-Walkey, Pier Island; D. Davis, Dewdney; Dr. J. M. Sinclair, Tacoma.

#### DOMINION.

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## GRAVEL PITS PROVE PITFALL

### MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN WORDY WAR

#### The Council's Race Track Causes Yet Another Difference of Opinion.

The city fathers convened in regular session last night for the consideration of civic affairs. As foreshadowed in yesterday's report the matters discussed were mostly of a routine nature. Everything passed off smoothly till the question of the gravel pits came up. Then peace and goodwill for a time took their flight from the council chamber while Ald. Fullerton and His Worship interchanged compliments. Ald. Henderson also passed a few to his colleague Ald. Fullerton. Much mournful talk was indulged in regarding the fate of the city's private bill. A brave endeavor was made to get the council's assent to the bill, but the council was not, however, wholly successful.

What might have been a lively incident at the final passing of the liquor license by-law failed of realization. Ald. Fell was talking to the city solicitor at the time the vote was taken, and later he could only refer to the amendment calling for clear glass and unstained windows in the saloons in an undertone as "sensitive," and then betake himself from the reporters' table back to the council board.

An offer of \$500 each was received for the Belleville street water lots less 5 per cent. commission to the agent, who had secured the offer. This was to be one-quarter cash, the balance in three years with interest at 4 per cent. or, sooner upon payment of interest accrued if the purchaser saw fit. The offer was rejected.

A reply to Mayor Morley's letter to the Dominion government anent the long standing question of the Songhees reserve was received. This briefly stated that as the Indians had not yet surrendered their right to the reserve in question nothing could be done. It was received and filed.

The report of the executive of the agricultural association engaged the attention of the council. It was brief, yet comprehensive, and to the point. It was the product of careful consideration and an earnest endeavor to consider all interests, especially the revenue side of the question. It asked for an expenditure of \$3,500. Briefly, it proposed: (1) That the track be raised and graded so that it should be an average track for the present; (2) That stables should be built at the east end for the accommodation of horses; (3) That the old buildings should be repaired; (4) That the baseball and lacrosse grounds should be put in good condition; (5) That the old grand stand should be turned so as to face the ball grounds and not one be built facing the race track; (6) That the whole grounds, less about three acres on the north side should be fenced at a cost of about \$1,200.

Ald. Vincent eyed that race track with suspicion. He did not think all the money should be spent on it. The report was all right.

Mayor Morley said it was not. The buildings were in a fair state of repair. A sub-committee had been appointed to look after the old buildings and grounds. This committee consisted of Ald. Vincent, Ald. Henderson, Ald. Fullerton, and Mr. Sangster. They were quite satisfied with the \$1,200 set aside for repairs. If any of those present thought they could give them pointers, all right.

Ald. Fullerton then arose. He objected to spending money without knowing in detail what it was spent for. He was unalterably opposed to spending money belonging to the city except by the city. In short, he proposed to set his foot down on the whole proceeding, which he did with such force that it jarred the council chamber and likewise the nerves of those present.

His Worship explained that the work would only be done on the advice of the aldermen and under the supervision of the assistant city engineer.

Ald. Fullerton then, subsided, but Ald. Vincent still objected to "that race track."

Ald. Henderson then arose in an endeavor to pour oil upon the troubled waters. He thoroughly agreed with the position that no money should be spent except under the supervision of the city fathers.

In making the appropriation they had sought to do so disburse the money as to get the most revenue for the least expenditure. If the citizens were willing to vote \$50,000 to buy a race track they were surely willing to spend something to keep it up. They had the assurance of horsemen that if the track were put in condition 100 horses would be kept there at an average monthly revenue of \$2 each the year round. The \$2,000 proposed to be expended on the race track would be well spent. The same was true of the new grand stand. This would bring in a good revenue. So would the baseball and lacrosse grounds. If these were put in shape the city would benefit by at least \$1,000. The money was absolutely necessary, and personally he did not see how the appropriation could have been better divided.

As for the objection raised regarding the location of the racing stables, he could only assure them that these were placed where the horses would be away from the crowd and where the horsemen said they should be.

Ald. Fell, however, set out to teach the horsemen a few things. He had never seen stables located where these were. They should be at the north side of the track. He opposed the spending of so much money on the race track unless gambling were permitted, it was a losing proposition.

Ald. Hall was likewise opposed to the spending of so much money on the race track. If he had thought this was to be done, he would have voted against the appropriation. He complained that this would all be spent and later they would come asking for repairs to the buildings, and there would be no money for that purpose.

Ald. Gleason thought it was unwise

of the city to go into the racing business. Personally he would oppose the total expenditure on the track and the things that go to keep up the track.

Upon motion of Ald. Hall, it was unanimously decided to ask for a detailed report concerning the whole question.

Spring Ridge, Pitts.

A letter from John Haggerty & Co. offering to grade Pembroke, North Chatham and Vining streets provided he was allowed to use the material excavated in the gravel pits.

Ald. Fullerton stated that a similar letter had been received last year from the same company, and it had been decided to have the city do the work as they were not sure how far the responsibility of a private company extended in the event of damage to private property. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A short discussion followed on the question of the responsibility of private property owners to provide proper bulkheads where excavations had been made notably in the case of Fernwood road. Ald. Fullerton wanted this well done. Last year similar work was ordered, but it was done in very poor fashion. There should be stone walls. He wanted the Mayor to see that the city engineer saw that the work was properly done.

His Worship, with a smile: "It's up to you, Ald. Fullerton, to see that I do my duty."

Ald. Hall thought the city should have power to compel the offending parties to fill in such places as these pits, which were a manifest nuisance.

Ald. Verrinder was of the same opinion. It had been done on Belleville street, in the Dunsmuir case.

A little later, when tenders were called for the supply of the city's gravel, he found himself between the devil and the deep sea, and retracted.

The problem was this: Tenders were received from several parties for the supply of gravel from the Spring Ridge pits. Mr. West's tender offering to deliver it for \$1 per cubic yard for gravel and 75c per cubic yard for filling was the lowest, and it was proposed to accept this.

Ald. Fullerton, however, with one eye on the next municipal elections and the other on the probable antics of his Spring Ridge constituents, objected.

This same Mr. West had stolen three feet from the city streets. It had been decided last year not to allow him to go below a certain depth, but it was done. Now they were going to vote to do it again. Furthermore, it was a shame to allow people to destroy other property for the sake of private gain.

Mayor Morley here intervened. "You will find, Ald. Fullerton," said he, "that that question will be settled very soon, even if this vote were passed, and in fact the sooner for its being passed."

"You'll find," retorted Ald. Fullerton, with darkling looks, "that the Spring Ridge people will settle you."

"Oh! will they?" retorted His Worship.

Ald. Verrinder then arose to point out that those who owned the pits would sell, whether the city took gravel from them or not. Ald. Henderson took the same view.

"People," said he, looking with flashing eyes on Ald. Fullerton, "have built around these pits for the past twenty-five years, and we never heard of them until three or four years ago. The whole of Spring Ridge will have to be graded down to the level of Chambers street, anyway. Hundreds of thousands of yards of gravel must yet be removed."

When the worthy alderman had thus delivered himself, Mayor Morley intimated that "if Ald. Fullerton would use his usual good sense the question would be easily settled. He would find him (the Mayor) the friend of Spring Ridge, as the Mayor's meeting would prove. The little gravel taken by the city from the Spring Ridge pits would not make any difference. As a matter of fact he expected to get the city's gravel from these same pits for three or four years yet."

Ald. Fullerton was again on his feet at this. "How," he asked, "was it to be settled? Was it by a syndicate or was the city taking over the pits. This was getting to be common talk."

"Too common," drily interjected Ald. Henderson.

Ald. Gleason was also opposed to taking any more gravel from the pits, and after Ald. Hall had roared Ald. Verrinder for his double entendre, the vote was taken.

Yeas—Morley, Fell, Vincent, Verrinder, Ross and Henderson.

Nays—Ald. Gleason, Meaton, Fullerton, Hall.

Ald. Hanna was absent.

The contract was accordingly awarded to Mr. West.

Accounts to the amount of \$5,746.46 were received and passed.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was received, and its recommendations adopted, viz., to complete the sewers on Fernwood road and Denham street; purchase the required road machinery, and to install eight hydrants for use by the electric sprinkler.

Water Commissioner Raymur's recommendation that brass fittings to the amount of \$217.17 be purchased from Andrew Gray, of the Albion Iron works, was received and accepted.

The city engineer's report announcing that the city's share of the work on Rockland avenue would cost \$12,400 was received. As there is a doubt as to whether the city can compel the electric company to use the conduits if built, it was decided to omit the laying of these which will lessen the cost to the city by some \$9,000. The matter was referred back to the city engineer for a new report.

Mr. Sears was awarded the contract for house numbering at 25c each. A. Anderson was given the contract for inserting the names in the street walks at 25c per tile.

Ald. Meaton's cemetery by-law was read a second time, and the council then adjourned.

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The British army council have issued to officers commanding units of regular troops specimen pages of a soldiers' song book, which has been compiled with a view to encourage singing throughout the army.

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## HOSPITAL ASKS LARGER GRANT

### DELEGATION OF BOARD WAITS ON ALDERMEN

#### Point Out That City Does Not Bear a Proper Proportion of the Expense.

A deputation from the Royal Jubilee hospital last night waited on the council with a petition for an increased grant. They pointed out the noble work the hospital had done, and was doing. The large number of free patients treated annually and the heavy expense incident to its up-keep made an increased grant essential.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. Forman, Helmcken, Sholbohn and Pennington.

Mr. Forman, in urging the necessity for an increased grant, pointed out that the hospital had during the nine months of this year treated 533 free patients from the city, and had used up three-quarters of their yearly allowance in so doing. Last year 833 patients were treated at a cost of \$12,500. The city grant of \$5,000 did not nearly cover the cost to the hospital. It should be increased.

The hospital required new roofing throughout. The floors and corridors required repairing, and in addition to this, it was necessary to keep the hospital in a high state of efficiency.

It would not do to allow it to deteriorate in this respect. It was also necessary to build a nurses' home, containing 20 rooms, and a maternity wing. The former was very necessary. The nurses were at present occupying many rooms in the hospital for want of accommodation elsewhere. The latter would be a God-send to many a woman at a critical time.

The cost to the city thus far had not been over one-third of a mill on the dollar, and the institution had given good value to the city. They asked that the appropriation be increased to \$7,500.

In answer to certain questions, he explained that they already received about \$10,000 from the provincial government, and in the present state of affairs could not well ask for more.

It was also pointed out that as the buildings had been erected sixteen years, it was time something was done to repair them.

Mr. Helmcken, K. C., in urging the claims of the hospital to consideration, pointed out that the city was really in debt to the hospital. True, some years ago it had paid some \$35,000 of a debt for that institution, but that did not wholly balance the account. There was a growing appreciation among people of the benefit of such an institution.

At present, the accommodation for those wishing to take advantage of its facilities was insufficient. St. Joseph's was adding largely to its facilities. It was necessary for the city to do something. He referred to the pride which the people of Vancouver had in their splendid institution. But Victorians were pioneers in this respect and should be true to the heritage of the past. They looked to the city to assist them in the beneficent work now being carried on, by granting them the increase asked.

Ald. Vincent raised the question as to whether the authorities of the Royal

Jubilee were willing to take over the isolation hospital. He thought they could run it much more economically than could the city.

Mr. Helmcken was inclined to think something could be done in this respect. Mr. Forman, however, feared the danger of infection in the nurses passing from one branch of the hospital to the other.

Ald. Vincent: "They are going to do it in Vancouver. There the isolation hospital is just back of the main wing."

Mr. Forman, continuing, said that at one time an agreement was almost concluded, but they wanted the council to make good any loss the institution might sustain by running it.

Ald. Vincent: "Yes, that's where we stuck."

Ald. Hall then suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. The estimates were passed, but perhaps some way could be found to assist them.

"Supplementary estimates," suggested Mr. Helmcken, and every one smiled.

Continuing, Ald. Hall expressed his personal desire to assist. He recognized the value of the institution to the city. The excellent hospital facilities, coupled with the great fame of the city physicians, drew many people to the city.

His suggestion was adopted, and together with Ald. Vincent and Verrinder he was appointed to confer with the hospital authorities regarding the increased appropriation, and also the possibility of the latter's taking over the isolation hospital.

City Engineer Top's report concerning the state of affairs at the hospital caused considerable discussion.

It would seem that pigs are kept at the Jubilee hospital, although for what purpose is not stated. At the isolation hospital a cow is kept by the resident doctor. She takes her liquid nourishment from an open drain running across the grounds. In addition to this the old septic tank is in a very unsanitary condition.

Ald. Gleason stated that things were in a disgraceful condition, and something must be done. It was finally decided to fill in the septic tank, and also to notify the doctor that his cow could not be pastured at the isolation hospital. A report will be received from the sanitary officer regarding the pigs, and this will be dealt with later.

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## FOURTEEN YEAR GIRL ASSAULTED

### MARRIED MAN AND TWO BOYS DETAINED

#### Younger Child Tells Police Names of Sister's Assaulters--Was First Drugged.

Three men are detained at the police station pending enquiries into an outrage upon a fourteen-year-old girl, committed last evening between the hours of 8.30 and 12.30 o'clock.

The police were summoned at 11 o'clock this morning to a house on Henry street, Victoria West. Upon information secured there the arrests were made. One of the detained is a married man, and a city employee, the other two are boys of eighteen and twenty, and sons of two respectable Victoria West families. No charge will be laid against the three until the girl has recovered sufficiently to give her story.

Last evening the father of the girl was surprised to discover about 12.30 o'clock that his two daughters, one of whom is 11 and the other 14 years of age, were not in their room.

He immediately left the house to go in search of them. He found them in a vacant lot back of the house in the company of three men, whom he was unable to recognize as they fled upon his approach.

He took the two children to the house, where the oldest girl swooned. Dr. Robertson was immediately summoned, and when it was discovered that an assault had been committed.

The younger child, furnished the police with the information upon which the arrest was made. She stated that about 9.30 o'clock she had been induced by her sister to leave the house by the window and to go for a walk. While out walking, they had met the three men, whose names she gave, and had gone to the vacant lot. Her sister had taken something to drink, and then appeared sleepy. She (the younger child) had wanted to go home, but the men had detained her.

Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the girl, who are highly respected.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Information Sought Concerning the Late Receipts and Expenditure.

In connection with the financial situation in the province there are some peculiar features which require explanation. The inspired word of the government, the News-Advertiser, says editorially, that it will be found that the surplus has for the most part been dissipated and that supplementary expenditures have swallowed all this up. Members of the legislature and the public generally would very much like to know what these expenditures represented.

It is probably owing to this remarkable statement by the government organ that John Oliver has seen fit to place on the order-paper a notice of motion calling for the return of the receipts and expenditures of the province from June 30th, 1906, to date.

## LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the Bible Society meeting in the Congregational church on Thursday evening, the usual prayer meeting in the Victoria West Methodist church will be withdrawn.

The second illustrated lecture of the course, entitled "The Story of the W. C. T. U. parlor over the mission on Church street, will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock. No collection will be taken.

James Watson-McLennan, aged 42 years, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital from erysipelas. The deceased was well known in this city as a marine engineer, and as a member of the Odd Fellows and Foresters. He is survived by a widow, four children, a sister and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence on Douglas street.

Hereafter people expectorating on the public street will be punished. Chief Langley has given orders that the names and addresses of persons found violating the law in this respect be forwarded to the department. This action is the result of the energetic campaign carried on by the anti-tuberculosis society. The law in this respect will be rigidly enforced.

The police court clerk was this morning in possession of a whole sheaf of indictments against persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks. There was also a large number of complaints laid by the sanitary inspector against persons violating the law. A determined effort is being made to clean the bicycle nuisance, as well as to compel people to observe the sanitary laws of the city. The cases will be called to-morrow morning.

Finch & Finch's hats are always blocked, according to the latest approved fashion. The Henry Carter hat is made of excellent quality—materials insuring satisfactory wear and itself confirming that it is so constructed that it at once conforms to the shape of any head without breaking in, making it the most comfortable and easy fitting hat made. It is a hat equal to any other in style and quality which sell for more. As this well known hatter's shop will be found the youthful college headwear for young and youthful dressers, who appreciate the striking difference between our smooth head cover and the usual sort. In fact all the requirements of the fifty dresser will be found on visiting Finch & Finch, 57 Government street.

#### IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Toronto, April 2.—Speaker J. W. St. John may die before evening. He is very low.

## BRAVE FIREMEN SAVED MANY LIVES

### Thrilling Rescues During Fire in New York--Narrow Escapes From Death.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 2.—Fire caused by a spark from one of the boiler rooms in the excavation for the McDoom tunnel terminal at Day, Fulton and Church streets, to-day, did damage estimated at \$50,000, and a delay of thirty days in the completion of work on the huge terminal will be caused. Five men were injured during the fire by being caught in one of the deep excavations, two of them so severely that it was necessary to take them to a hospital.

The fire started on a high wooden structure midway between Day and Cortlandt streets, used to support a hoisting engine. By the time the fire apparatus arrived the shower of sparks and embers from the burning boiler house had set fire to a dozen other boiler houses and similar structures in the excavation. These, together with several big derricks, were badly burned and the temporary wooden flooring over the surface of dry-dock covering the excavation was ruined.

The whole scene was a thrilling rescue, and several instances of personal bravery during the progress of the fire. Deep down under the ground in the 100 and more excavations which are being sunk for the foundations of the big terminal buildings to rest upon, were between 500 and 600 men at work. When it was seen that there was danger of the fire spreading to all of the engine houses south of Day street, shutting off the supply of air, the pressure of which enables the men to work underground and the withdrawal of which would mean serious danger, if not death to many of them, the danger signal was given and the buckets lowered to bring the lower tunnel workmen to the surface. Around some of the derricks used to lower and hoist the buckets, the flames raged fiercely and in two instances the men in charge of the donkey hoisting engines lost their nerve and deserted their posts, leaving the men eighty feet beneath the surface of the ground to their fate. The deserted buckets were quickly re-manoeuvred by the firemen, however, and they stuck to their posts with the flames roaring around them until the last one of the tunnel workers was brought up to the surface and up to safety.

#### VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

The Victoria Gun Club held a most enthusiastic meeting at the office of Messrs. Weller Bros. last evening, where a number of very important matters were discussed. A number of new members were elected. Financially and otherwise the club is in a most prosperous condition. The new League trap ordered is expected here any day now, and when this is installed the club will possess the latest and most up-to-date appliances possible to be obtained. The trap shoot of the season will be held on the club ground at Langford Plains on the 15th inst. Prizes are being offered by the club and will be contested for by a strong team. At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the trophy, kindly presented by Messrs. Dupont, De Nemours & Co., manufacturers of the famous Dupont powder, will be competed for. Both matches will be at 30 targets, unknown angles. The Dupont trophy is to be competed for five times.



#### DAKOTA CAPTAIN COMING.

Capt. Emil Franke, master of the Hill liner Dakota and on the bridge when the big assembly crashed on "Edwin's" Reef, will sail for this Coast to-day on the Nippon Yusen Kataha liner Tanga Maru. All that he could do toward saving the steamship, saving a part of the cargo and passengers' luggage had been done and Capt. Franke is now coming home to face the United States inspectors of ships and boilers who are conducting an inquiry into the loss of the big vessel. Though telegraphic reports declare that members of the crew heard Capt. Franke declare he himself was responsible for the vessel's loss, no such word has come to company officials nor has there been any such report to the marine inspectors. Company officers decline to believe that Capt. Franke has made any statement regarding the vessel's loss.

Capt. A. Ahman, first officer on the Minnesota, is the only deck officer who has returned to Seattle and reported to the company.

The Seattle marine inspectors began an inquiry into the loss of the Dakota a week ago, and today's testimony and then adjourned to await the return of Capt. Franke. The Tanga Maru should reach Victoria within fourteen days. Other officers and members of the crew, if they appear here in the meantime, may be examined, but there has been no order issued for their appearance.

#### TRIP TO LOS ANGELES.

The Pacific S. S. Company has arranged for two round trip excursions to Los Angeles to take place on the 6th and 11th of May. During May there will be a gathering of the Mystic Shriners from all over the continent at Los Angeles. The usual steamers of the Pacific S. S. Company which sail from Victoria on the 6th and 11th inst. will carry the excursionists from Sound ports to San Francisco, and there they will transfer to another steamer for Los Angeles. The fare for the round trip is greatly reduced, being only \$50, as compared with the present rate of \$90. It is estimated that many thousands of the Mystic Shriners will gather at Los Angeles during the month of May.

#### NEW QUARANTINE ORDER.

Commencing to-day, the Canadian quarantine officials will inspect all incoming passenger steamers from the Sound and San Francisco. Instructions to this effect were telegraphed by Dr. Montambert to Dr. Fraser. This order, which is of a precautionary character, has been applied before. The first vessel upon which it took effect on this occasion was the Indianapolis when she arrived in port to-day.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The Cunard Steamship Company has advised its local agent, E. E. Blackwood, that the liner Lucania reached New York Tuesday from Liverpool with a passenger list of 167.

Coming from Mediterranean ports the White Star liner Celtic reached New York yesterday and landed 231 passengers. Canadian-Australian liner Moana is scheduled to reach this port on the 10th inst.

## AUCTION ABOARD BATTLESHIP

It is half-an-hour after noon on a hot and sunny day on board one of His Majesty's battleships cruising in the Levant. The sun is blazing from an azure sky, and the sea is of a deep sapphire hue lashed with white where the bow wave curls lastly away from the vessel's sides. An atmosphere of soporific calm envelops the ship, from the captain reclining majestically, as becomes a post-captain of many years' seniority in a long deck chair in his stater cabin, to the men scattered in little groups on the upper deck in the waist, and on the forecastle, smoking, chatting, reading the latest papers from home or stretched at full length in the shadow of a friendly sun shield, snatching a few minutes' oblivion from the tyrant Routine. It is, in fact, the dinner hour, that sacred interval which not even admirals care to disturb, save in case of necessity. Yet, penetrating the drowsy silence from far aft, from the direction of the quarter-deck, comes the piercing note of a whistle, the pipe, growing louder as the boat's mate gets forward, followed by his hoarse bellop, "There will be a sale of effects of dead and run men at two o'clock (2.15 o'clock). Well, we must do what we can for the poor fellows."

The preparations for the sale are of the simplest character; a space is cleared on the upper deck by passing a length of rope from one of the small guns in the battery round one of the steel columns supporting the boat-deck, and thence to the gun's next-door neighbor. Into the cleared circle, the formed men may enter who are not officially connected with the function. Either at two bells the ship's police bear the two bags. A sailor has to stow all his belongings of every description, except bedding, into a bag of oil-canvas, painted a deep orange with his name and number attached thereto, a bag some four feet high and eighteen inches in diameter. There is a considerable difference between the two now produced, that of the deserter being but half as well filled as the other. The wily scoundrel, with a view to the future, must have sold or otherwise disposed of most of his kit before leaving, thus adding the crime of defrauding the Crown to his other misdeeds.

All is now ready for a start. Inside the circle we have a midshipman representing the officer of the watch, an officer representing the paymaster, a writer to take down the names of the purchasers, the ship's carpenter to add the master-at-arms in his duties, outside the circle, pressing up against the rope boundary and seated aloft on the girders of the boat-deck, is a varied crowd of the many ratings making up the ship's company of a man-of-war; stokers just up from their work in engine-room and stokehold, their pale, oily countenances streaked with coal dust, the majority attired simply in a torn vest and a pair of trousers made of a coarse fern-wool material, max-rins in their smart white uniforms, blue-jackets in the blue and white so familiar on the forms of small boys, chattering, gesticulating, Maltese servants from the officers' messes, some attracted by curiosity, some by desire to purchase, some anxious to contribute their mite in the cause of charity. The master-at-arms opens the dead man's bag, takes up some garments from the top layer, and delivers the following foreword: "These here are the effects of Henry Smith, A.B., No. 11 mess, who died of the fever in High Hospital on the 20th of last month. The money coming from this sale will be paid to his widow. Now, who'll bid for two serge-jumpers and a pair of trousers as good as new?" and as he speaks he takes the garments inside out and back again and holds them up before the crowd for all men to see.

"Five bob," comes from somewhere in the tightly wedged mass, to be at once capped by an offer to ten, and some brisk bidding ensues between the deceased's messmates, among whom it is a point of honor to outbid any outsiders. The articles are rapidly knocked down at twenty-five shillings to a petty officer, who declares he has no use for them, and as things change into the circle to be bid for again later on, until some one decides to keep them. The same procedure follows almost identically for each lot, until the contents of the big bag have been sold several times over; the greatest excitement prevailing over a bundle of the odds and ends of the kit, which have been made up into a sealed packet, thereby adding a delightful sense of mystery to the purchase, for who can tell what there may not be inside. This relic fetches two pounds, its contents chiefly of blacking brushes, an old pair of socks, an old knife, a cholera belt, and a pipe. The first sale is now finished, having realised over £25 in all for the relief of Smith to be added to the £25 subscribed by the captain, officers and men.

The sale of the deserter's clothing, which follows, falls rather flat, and the onlookers and purchasers consist mainly of boys and young seamen who wish to replenish their kits cheaply. The bidding mounts in pence, and half-a-crown is a large sum to obtain for any one lot. The only article for which there is any competition is the ditty box, the sanctuary wherein the sailor hides his photographs, his letters, and any other tokens of his private life, and which is sold for only one shilling and sixpence. All private property has been removed from the ditty box in question, but the attraction of buying a box the contents of which they do not know, is too strong for the audience, and it is at length knocked down at three shillings. The dead man's ditty box has been forwarded to the widow, together with any articles she may have requested to be preserved.

Save that the auctioneer sits over the rope boundary, is called away, and the ship resumes her normal routine. The London Globe.

## NEWS OF THE MOTHER-LAND

There was an intensely human touch about London's welcome a few weeks ago to Captain Spierling, the Dutch hero who rescued the three women from the wreck of the Berlin. Captain Spierling and his heroic friend, Captain Jansen, will not forget their first visit to London. They are as modest as they are brave. All along they have expressed a wish that their visit to London should be kept secret. When they stepped out of the boat train at Liverpool street not only did they discover that their secret was out, but that Londoners are not the kind of people to let an act of bravery pass by unappreciated.

The Dutch skipper's face was tear-stained. Only an hour and a half before, at Parkstone Quay, a poor woman who had lost her only son, rushed forward, and, clasping him round the neck, sobbed on his breast. Captain Spierling wept too. A hundred hands

the two captives, their breasts covered with medals.

Short, broad-chested, with a dark-skinned face and Saxon eyes, Captain Spierling, the Dordrecht skipper, who has known no other life than a sailor's, looked every inch a hero. Next to him leaned Captain Jansen, the life-boat hero, a tall, slim man, black bearded, with a slightly sawlow face. The master pilot of the Hook of Holland, Captain Berkhout, the third hero, could not be present as he was laid up with an attack of rheumatic fever. Many members of the distinguished audience made their way to the box in the course of the afternoon, among them the Dutch ambassador and Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern railway, and shook hands with the two captains. Some of the actresses gave them flowers. "It was a sad, sad business," said Captain Spierling, "a terrible thing. My

#### THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



#### STREET SUIT.

The plainer street suits made in severe tailored style are really much smarter for every-day street than are the fancy costumes, and mannish little suits in checked, striped, invisible plaid and plain surface materials will be much worn this spring by the best-dressed women. The illustration shows a favorite model, the lines of which are apt to be becoming to most figures. The coat is semi-fitted, and entirely without trimming. The skirt is side-plaited, the plaits being quite close together and stitched down 10 inches or so below the waist line.

were thrust out to greet the two heroes at Liverpool street. The glass roof of the railway station vibrated like a giant drum with cheering cheers—as they were whizzed away in a motor car to a West End hotel.

Captain Spierling's impressions of London were curious. The ceaseless stream of traffic and the surging masses of people overawed him. As the cat passed St. Paul's the two captains roared to their feet and reverently bowed their heads.

Mirth and sorrow were strangely commingled at the charity matinee at the Palace theatre in the afternoon in aid of the widows and orphans of the crew of the Berlin. The pick of the theatrical world were on one side of the footlights, a laughing audience on the other. In the Royal box sat mute

ter cheer greeted them as they stood up in the box. The audience rose to its feet, waving hats and handkerchiefs. There were many shouts of "Go on the stage," but the natural modesty of these simple men, and the shock their nerves had received in the terrible rescue work off the Hook, kept them in their box. In the end the Mayor walked across the stage to the box and handed the captains the gold medals, which bore tiny wreaths of laurel and were decorated with red, white, and blue. When the presentation was over the captains leaned forward in the box and watched their own rescue work on the bioscope.

In the evening Captain Spierling and Captain Jansen occupied seats for a few moments in the special gallery of the House of Commons.

#### Kruger's Treasure.

The good ship Alfred Nobel (Capt. C. A. P. Gardner) lies in the East India dock, London, fitting for her five years' cruise among the far reefs of the South Atlantic. She is the property of the South African Salvage Company, and in a couple of weeks she will steam out of the Thames bound for romantic adventure in fairy seas.

When her name is practically forgotten in the careless public mind, and the years have told their tale, she will come back to dainty Blackwell, piled with gold and silver and precious stones from battered wreck uncharted even in Lloyd's, and gone to glory as long ago.

One day recently when a Morning Leader correspondent boarded the ship, she bore very little indication of the Stevensonian romance wherein she is so soon to wallow. She was all amuck with preparation—"a beastly mess" (as her skipper described her) of littered straw, ironware, shavings, tanks of oil, yoke ends, and crew.

Once she was a pleasure yacht, tricked out in all the finery of satin-wood and "frills." But now the satin-wood and the frills have all been yanked out to make room for weird machinery, pumps, drills, and whatnot to accommodate her business ends.

Her "old man"—young, sprightly, and full of enthusiasm—was down below with Mr. Campbell, his chief officer, smoking cigarettes and going through engine room specifications. He was good enough to pause in his work and yarn a bit about the forthcoming treasure trip. He broached a cask and began:

"Our first bit of work, after doing some salving for Houder Brothers on a wreck there," he said, "will be on Kruger's treasure ship, the Dorothea, which lies in seven and a half fathoms of water two miles east of Capt. Vidal, on the Tenedo reef, which is off the Zulu coast."

"The Kruger gold—which Gern Paul sent out of the Transvaal for safety—was to the value of £500,000. It was cemented into the bottom of the Dorothea, and 200 tons of sand ballast was spread over it."

"Of course, it is pretty well silted up by now; but I have no fear that we shall succeed in getting to it, clearing the sand, and breaking up the metal with the aid of our steam drills and pneumatic hammers. We're taking with us two pumps which will pump up 1,500 tons of sea-water per hour, and specially made air-compressors for supplying our divers with air. These pumps will take the place of the ordin-

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## CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"You saw him leave?"  
"Yes, I went into my office after dinner, about seven, and I was either in my office or the hall continuously till four o'clock the next morning, Wednesday."  
"Did you receive any new lodgers that day?"  
"No. The house was full."  
"And your old lodgers behaved as usual?"  
"Absolutely."  
"How many went out after Captain Pollexfen came in at eight o'clock?"  
"None."  
"Now mind what you are saying, Mr. Hilguy. You have told us that no one could leave your house without your knowledge, and that you saw no one leave it after the Captain came in. Here he is in the house, presumably in his room, at eight o'clock at night, and yet early the next morning his body is found in the sewer trench. How do you account for that?"  
"I cannot account for it."  
"Either he was murdered in your house—"  
"Impossible, sir! Impossible!" protested Mr. Hilguy.  
"Nothing is impossible, sir," said the coroner. "Either he was murdered in your house and his body carried out, or he left your house alive and was murdered outside. You think no one could have crept past your office door unseen by you?"  
"I think not."  
"Where are the stairs?"  
"They begin just at my office door, and are in a line with the hall."  
"There are no other stairs in the house?"  
"There are the backstairs," said Mr. Hilguy. "Used exclusively by the household staff."  
"Ah! There are the backstairs. What is the household staff?"  
"Five boys and two female cooks."  
"Where do the backstairs lead to?"  
"The back of the house. The kitchen. There is a back yard."  
"Any door to the back yard?"  
"Here one of the policeman, with an air of apology to the coroner, lighted the gas, after having struck two matches.  
"Yes," Mr. Hilguy answered, blinking in the new glare. "It gives on Little Girdlers Alley. It is bolted at night."  
"What time?"  
"After dinner—about seven o'clock."  
"Bolted on the inside?"  
"Yes."  
"So that anyone could open it from the inside?"  
"Yes."  
"What time are the lights turned out in the back of the house?"  
"About eleven o'clock."  
"Little Girdlers Alley runs into Strange street at right angles, and your house is at the corner?"  
"Yes."  
"Where was the Captain's room situated?"  
"The window looks on the alley."  
"Who occupied the room next to it?"  
"A widow lady name Pottery."  
"She is here?"  
"She is ill in bed."  
"And on the other side?"  
"The other side is an outer wall of the house."  
"The other door of the room is nearer to the head of the backstairs than to the head of the front stairs?"  
"Mr. Hilguy mediated. "Yes. Nearer to the backstairs."  
"You agree now that it would, after all, have been possible for the Captain to have gone, or to have been carried, out of your house without your knowledge at any time during the evening?"  
"Yes," said Mr. Hilguy. "Only the backstairs are not used by my boarders."  
"Doubtless," snapped the coroner. "Still, as he probably didn't jump out of the window—"  
"He must have walked down the backstairs after the staff had retired."  
"But why should he do that?"  
"I cannot guess. There could be no reason. He was a man of irreproch-

able respectability."  
"Then it appears most probable that he was carried out?"  
"I cannot admit the possibility of foul play having occurred in my house."  
"How many lodgers have you?"  
"About sixty."  
"You satisfy yourself that all are respectable?"  
"I use my judgment."  
"The coroner put his lips together, then he abruptly turned to the jury.  
"Any questions?"  
"The foreman of the jury, who was a retired chemist, would have given a guinea to have been able to think of a few shrewd questions to put to Mr. Hilguy. But he could devise nothing, and Mr. Hilguy stepped down, wondering why a philanthropist should receive the treatment of a suspected criminal."  
"The coroner resumed the contemplation of the chronograph, and then an old negro, dressed in ample shirkin breeches, with a red necktie, was manoeuvred by a policeman into the witness box. He was clearly in a high state of nervous excitement, and the tears were starting from his eyes.  
"What is your name, my man?" began the coroner.  
"My name, judge? My name Marce Coco, sah."  
"But your real name?"  
"My name Marce Coco, sah. I been called Marce Coco ever since I was cook at de Ice-House." He spoke in a thin, whining, high-pitched voice—the voice of his race.  
"The Ice-House?"  
"Yes, sah. In Broad street, Bridgetown, Judage."  
"Bridgetown—Devonshire?"  
"No, sah, Blm, sah."  
"Blm?"  
"Barbadoes, sah. You see, sah, Ice-House, big restaurant, and I was de head cook, sah. And de udder niggers dey call me Marce Coco because I was so 'spectable, judge. Captain Pollexfen, he took me 'way from dar."  
"You knew Captain Pollexfen?"  
"Yes, sah. I was one of his best friends, sah. We was berry good chums, sah."  
"And he took you away from the Ice-House?"  
"Yes, sah. He took Marce Coco to be cook on his ship—de Cobra, sah."  
"What line?"  
"No line, sah. Just a dam tramp, sah."  
"Do not swear, my man."  
"I see too sorry I spoke disrespect, sah. But she was jus a dam tramp, sah."  
"Was that long ago?"  
"Long ago, judge? I should say it was long ago. It was twenty years ago."  
"And you stayed with the Captain?"  
"Yes, sah. I stood by dat 'bominable ship sixteen years, judge, because I liked de Captain."  
"And then you left the ship?"  
"De ship left us, judge. She sank in Carlisle Bay, Judage."  
"Oh, me Gwad, sah! Don't you ask me who her owners were, because I don't know, sah."  
"I jus' stopped in Bridgetown, sah, and sold guava cheese and udder good things to de ships, sah."  
"And the Captain?"  
"He left Blm, sah, in a royal mail boat, sah."  
"That was four years ago, eh? When did you meet him again?"  
"The sing-song voice fell a little as the negro answered.  
"I had to leave Barbadoes, judge; 'count of difficult wid colored pussions. I shipped cook on an udder boat, sah, and I come to Southampton, Judage. And there I met de Captain, sah, on de quay at Southampton."  
"When was that?"  
"In January. And I run aft' him like de debit judge. He berry glad to see me. He bring me to London, sah. He say he wime back to Blm soon, and he take me, because he want for me to help him."  
"With what?"  
"A secret, judge! Must I tell you, judge?"  
"Certainly."  
"Treasure, sah! Hidden treasure! Sunk treasure! He tell me, and he tell nobody else, judge."  
"The court smiled.  
"So the Captain was going to Barbadoes again to seek for treasure, eh? Did he tell you when he had been doing during the four years?"  
"He had been Captain of an udder dam tramp, sah—beg pardon, judge."  
"What was the name of the ship?"  
"I don't know, sah. But he been to Russian ports, sah."  
"And how soon were you to go to Barbadoes?"  
"Soon, sah! Oh! Soon! But de Captain couldn't settle wid his owners, sah. I not understand all dat. Den he fall ill, sah."  
"When did you last see him?"  
"Tuesday, judge, Tuesday afternoon. Two o'clock, sah."  
"He was better then?"  
"Oh yes, sah. Plenty better, judge! Plenty better. He quite cheerful."  
"What did he tell you when you last saw him?"  
"He said, 'We start soon, sah. He said he take perths next week, sah.'"  
"Do you know if the Captain had any friends?"  
"He had Massa Coco, sah."  
"Yes, but others?"  
"No, sah."  
"No relatives?"  
"The negro paused.  
"Yes, sah. He hab relatives."  
"Well?"  
"He hab a brudder, sah. Free weeks ago I go wid him to see his brudder, sah. At de Obelisk hotel, Waterloo road, sah. I told all dat to de com-man yesterday. You see, judge, I was jus corin' to see de Captain Wednesday mornin'—I lodge in Seven Dials, sah—and I see his corpse, sah. I cry and howl, sah. Den de policeman asks me questions—most der, 'pertinent policeman, sah.'"  
"Yes; but about the brother? You say the Captain saw his brother at the Obelisk hotel. What passed between them?"  
"Don't ask me, judge. I dupno. But I heard de Captain speak berry sharp to his brudder."  
"Have you seen the brother since?"  
"No, sah."  
"Any other relatives?"  
"Yes, sah. Lady, sah. De Captain's daughter, sah. But Captain tell me he not speak to his daughter for long time. Because she gone on de stage. Hussy, sah! It made de Captain very angry. I walk down Kingsway wid him one day, and he show me her pickster very big on de walls."  
"Ah! What was her name?"  
"She was de pickster, sah."  
"Yes."  
"Girald, sah."  
"At the introduction of this famous name a rustling, uneasy movement passed like a wave across the court, and everybody, except the coroner, the policeman, and Mr. Varcoe, whom Philip now noticed for the first time, seemed to be suddenly excited and expectant. An hour ago there had been only one reporter—a youth—at the reporter's table. There were now three. A silence ensued, and the gas sang in the silence.  
"Can you throw any light on the death of the Captain?" demanded the coroner, in a low tone.  
"No, no, judge! No, I can't throw no light," whined the negro.  
"About this treasure?" the foreman inquired.  
"Don't ask me! Don't ask Coco!" the negro droned. "Captain never told me nuffin."  
"But the foreman had at length thought of a masterly query.  
"What were you doing on the night of Tuesday?"  
"You are not bound to answer that question unless you like," said the coroner quickly.  
"Oh! I answer it, judge." Coco observed, wiping his eyes away. "I was just as-sleeping, as I sleep every night—I was—my—dread to de young policeman, sah."  
"Mr. Varcoe stepped on tiptoe to the coroner's desk, and whispered in his ear.  
"The inquiry is adjourned till 10:30 to-morrow," said the coroner, consulting his watch.  
And in an instant he was packing his brown bag.

## CHAPTER VI.

### The Verdict.

Philip's feelings, to his own surprise, were profoundly stirred by the drama of the inquest. The vision of the sailor's corpse remained with him; he could not get rid of it. And then the sudden disclosure of the name of Girald! And the bounds of justice, at fault yet, and yapping with eager, puzzled indecision, but sure ultimately to find the scent and to single out the murderer from six millions of his fellow-men and mark him for doom! It was impossible that the murderer should escape! He existed at that moment! Somewhere, probably in London, he lived and breathed, ate and tried to sleep.  
Philip had half-promised to dine with Sir Anthony, but yielding to an instinct for solitude he ate economically in Euston road, and hours elapsed afterwards before he could persuade himself to go to his quarters at the Corner House. The illness of Mrs. Pottery had prevented her from vacating her room, and on the previous night Philip had slept at Sir Anthony's flat, under the elaborate ministrations of Oxwich. But now the cubicle of the dead captain was empty, precisely that and no other; the police had finished with it; Mr. Hilguy had offered it, with a certain air of apology, to Philip. And Philip, after an instant's irrational hesitation, had accepted it.  
As he passed into the Corner House, he saw Mr. Hilguy at his post in the office. They nodded to each other—Mr. Hilguy's thoughts were too deep for words that evening—and Philip went upstairs. The cubicle, with its electric light, its narrow green bed, its combined wash-stand and dressing-table, its arm chair, its row of hooks, its polished bare floor, and its three reproductions, costing threepence each, of masterpieces from the National Gallery, had the mildest appearance in the world. It seemed to be a leaseholder's room for a transient, or a bachelor's room for a bachelor. He looked around. The dimensions of the place were so restricted that, owing to the situation of the toilet-stand, he could not shut the door without almost getting behind it. He examined everything with a sharp,

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affrighted curiosity, and then he shut the door, pressing himself against the bed in order to do so. Chance directed his gaze to the corner behind the door, and he observed that the boy-cleaners had demonstrated that they were human and boyish by omitting that corner from their scheme of things. In the daytime that corner would be in shadow, and it was only due to the position of the electric light that he could not see the pile of dust there. He bent down and picked up a small amber-colored object; it was a tooth of a tortoise-shell comb. He attacked no insect, since the disappearance occurred to him that the comb to which that three-inch tooth had belonged could not have been a man's comb; it must have formed part of the structure of a woman's coiffure.

At that moment the electric light went out, the door being slightly ajar. He got into bed, and did not sleep till five in the morning, a distressing phenomenon conceivably due to the violent pattern of Sir Anthony's pajamas, a choice sample of which he was wearing as his own little bag of necessities had disappeared since the disappearance, by Jiu-Jitsu, of the navy who had assaulted Mr. Hilguy in the hall of the Corner House.

(To be continued.)

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Toilet soap given in exchange for these coupons by J. King & Son, 75 West street, Victoria.

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**FOUND—A tin.** Owner can be reached by calling this evening at 78 Pandora street.

**STRAYED—From 177 Superior street,** field spaniel pup, 7 months old, black with white breast. Return and receive reward.

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**FURNISHED housekeeping rooms** to let, central. Apply 51 View street.

**TO LET—Furnished house,** 10 rooms, near car and water, immediate possession. Address Box 294, Times Office.

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1 VICTORIA HARBOR—House and lot, with about 100 feet frontage.  
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**WANTED—First-class furnished sitting room and bedroom** with board, during summer months, for lady and small child. Apply 127 Simcoe street.

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**ADAMS POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs** from prize winners. Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, 25 setting, \$5.00; 100 \$10.00; cockerels, \$2.00. W. H. Hays, 1011 Hotel, Victoria.

**FOR SALE—1 three-sided planer,** 1 Houton (iron) machine, 1 Smith mortiser, 1 sander. Apply Taylor Mill Co.

**AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—1900, 12 P. D. Light Franklin,** 4 cylinder, detachable tonneau, good condition. Apply Geo. Williams, 2 Sylvia street, Tel. 24.

**FOR SALE—A thoroughbred, pedigree** fox terrier dog, 9 months old, price \$10. Apply to T. N. Hibben & Co.

**FOR SALE—Suit case, 14 1/2" hammerless** shotgun, 22 German silver flute, \$2.50, cartomagnetic razor, \$1.75, large clock, 12 in. dial, \$1.00, Gillette safety razor, \$5.00, double barbed wire, 1/2" gauge, 100 ft. roll, \$2.50, 25 ft. x 8 ft., \$10.00. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

**FOR SALE—Combination sofa bed,** almost new, \$12. Apply 23 Simcoe street.

**FOR SALE—Eggs** from thoroughbred pure white Wyandottes at \$1 per setting. W. H. Todd, 120 Oswego street.

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**IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres** for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

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**WANTED—1st assistant teacher,** in Cumberland public school. Apply T. H. Carey, secretary. Board School Trustees.

**WANTED—Teacher for Ascheroff school,** \$90 per month. Apply Secretary.

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14 STORY HOUSE and 1 LOT—On Pembroke street, \$200, easy terms.  
CORNER LOT and 2 ROOMED COTTAGE—With stable, \$1,200, terms.

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1 LOT—On Caledonia Park, \$90.

1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000.

1 LOT—On Third street, \$90.

2 LOTS—On Elford street, \$1,250.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
15 GOVERNMENT STREET.

MARKET STREET—\$400.

FOURTH STREET—Large, \$900.

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LABOUCHERE STREET—Sewered, \$1,000.

QUADRA AND QUEEN'S AVE.—\$1,100.

KINGSTON STREET—2, each, \$1,200.

CORNER—Beacon and St. Andrews, \$1,200.

BEAUTIFUL CORNER—Beaview, \$500.

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COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 27, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. L. 102 and 103, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month at 8 o'clock. Deane meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 2, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 2nd floors in the month of Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 2nd floors in the month of Wm. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 200, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Deane meeting fourth Wednesday. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

COURT CALIBRO, No. 16, T. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co's, Fort street.

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Early June Peas, two tins for	25c
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At his residence,  
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SEE US IN YOUR STORE  
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FORMERLY HASTIES' FAIR, OPPOSITE OLD STAND  
**J. WENGER, Jeweler**

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**E. Schaper,**  
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Begs to announce to the public that he has removed his Merchant Tailoring business from the corner of Broad street and Trowace alley to the

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Where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and friends, and show them his fine new stocks of Woolen Goods for Spring and Summer wear.

## Ex "Cyclops"

## Hubbuck's Genuine White Lead

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## P. McQuade & Son, 78 Wharf St.

## COUNCIL ABUSES LEGISLATURE

## SPECIAL AMENDMENTS NEARLY ALL FAIL

## Mayor Morley Chides and the Aldermen Are Pained But Submit.

The special legislation which the city is seeking to obtain from the government was again before the council last night. From the tenor of a communication received from the secretary of the municipal committee, it looked as though the city stood small chance of getting anything this year. This stated "that the committee did not approve of the amendments suggested by the city."

When this was read the councillors went into mourning for a short time over the practical decision of the proposed Victoria amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. A communication from the city solicitor, Messrs. Mason & Mann, was read, stating that every effort to get the government to take the matter up had failed. The members of the House of Commons, due publicity had not been given the city's demands.

This was met by the following resolution which, together with a letter from the city clerk, setting forth the facts of the case, be forwarded to the government.

Be it resolved that the council earnestly request the favorable consideration of the executive council of the legislative assembly of the needs of the city, legislation upon the matters contained in the draft bill now before the council, an having regard to the yearly repeated consideration by the council and the extended publicity given by the press, and otherwise to the greater part of the proposed amendments sought are acceptable to the greater majority of the inhabitants of the city, and in aid of the good government of the same.

And be it resolved that a copy of it said bill be forwarded by the city clerk to the provincial secretary with a copy of this resolution for the consideration of the executive, and with a request for its introduction as a public bill, and that the

city members be asked to support the application for the introduction of the bill as a public bill.

And be it further resolved, that all expense of printing the bill be borne by this council.

In the ensuing mournful discussion it was decided that only those clauses should be printed which would meet with the approval of the executive. These are a mere handful, relating mostly to automobile regulations, the licensing of chauffeurs and kindred matters.

Ald. Fullerton thought the only way to get justice was by a private charter. The legislators were irresponsible. They were there four years. The council on the other hand could be turned down if it did not get what the people wanted. He objected to going hat in hand with supplicant knee to the powers that be, over James Bay, every time they wanted anything.

Ald. Hall said that from what the members of the municipal committee stated "they didn't know enough to go in out of the rain." They talked about the city wanting to control Spanish and Oak Bay. "What nonsense!"

Continuing, he said: "All the city members kicked against it."

He doubted if the bill even as now amended would be considered.

"Send it and see," suggested Ald. Vincent.

"Send it," echoed Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Fell suggested that one reason why it was so hard to get anything was that the House was so near. Everyone who was hit at all by the proposed amendments ran to the lobby and asked to have his pet aviation bill, which was done. Then he permitted himself one swipe at the government. Vancouver had come over two days after Victoria's private bill was thrown out, and they were getting what they wanted. It was always so, he complained.

Mayor Morley then read the council's gentle lecture on taking time by the forelock and hanging together. He had urged the council last year to be ready. He had repeated this advice at the end of the year. He had urged it again this year. The legislative committee had not needed. To make matters worse they were too late to get a private bill through. Moreover they had decided to act independently of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The only possible way to get anything was to hang together.

At this the council hung its head, while the "teacher" smiled.

Ald. Vincent alone objected that the only thing the U. B. C. M. asked for was 66-foot streets, which Victoria did not want.

Then the discussion closed.

## CRAZED BY IROQUOIS FIRE.

Chicagoan Who Lost Wife and Children Driven Insane by Fearful Memory.

A wanderer over the face of the globe since the fateful Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, in December, 1903, James Henning, a wealthy broker of that city, who lost his wife and four children in that awful catastrophe, went raving mad on board the White Star steamship "Cedric" as he neared the shore that recalled such frightful memories to him, says a New York dispatch. When the big liner docked, he was sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

Henning collapsed when his family perished and his health failed steadily. He gave up his business and moved to a small town in Michigan, but remained only a few weeks. Nothing could drive the awful memory from his mind. He sought travel, and since has been in almost every civilized portion of the globe.

Only at times would he communicate with his brother Edward, the owner of a large cooperage supply house in Chicago. The last heard of Henning by his brother was three months ago, when he wrote from Vienna saying he was about to return home and that he could not find relief the world over.

While at religious service on board the "Cedric," Henning suddenly jumped to his feet, gestulating wildly and uttering incoherent cries. He began to rave about his lost family, and only the quick action of officers of the ship saved the grief-mad man from casting

# NEW CURTAINS

APRIL, the Housefurnishing Month, finds this splendid section equipped with assortments and values of a character to make it

## Lace Curtain Headquarters

Experts on interior furnishing tell us the section stands alone in point of attractiveness and in facilities for showing the merchandise to the advantage of the customer. We list a few as follows:

### PRICES:

Nottingham Lace Curtains	75c. to \$6.50 per pair
Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains	\$1.75 to \$6.00 per pair
Swiss Lace Curtains	\$3.50 to \$15.00 per pair
Bonne Femme Curtains	\$4.00 to \$12.50 each
Also a nice variety of Side Curtains to match Bonne Femme Curtains from	\$2.75 to \$4.50

## Beautiful Lace Panels for Glass Doors from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

When Housecleaning you will want a Curtain Stretcher. We would therefore like to draw your attention to the fact that we have a Complete Stock of the best makes, which are shown on the Fourth Floor. We list a few as follows:



No. 7 C.—With brass pins, triple nickel plated and measuring rule, \$1.50

No. 5—With heavy frame and brass plated pins, triple nickel plated and measuring rule, \$2.50

No. 2.—With heavy frame and adjustable pins, \$3.50  
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